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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LeROY M. LAKE	Term expires 1960
NORMAN B. SMITH	Term expires 1961
ALBERT C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1962

Town Clerks
FERNE PRESCOTT
RUTH MASON

Treasurer
BETTY M. STEVENS

Moderator
FREDERICK GALLANT

Tax Collectors
FERNE PRESCOTT
RUTH MASON

Highway Agent
HUBERT WENDELL

Supervisors of Check List
MARY VEY
CHARLES BROWN
ELISABETH REYNOLDS

Trustees of Trust Funds
CHARLES PARKER
JOSEPH ASPEY
(Appointed)

Representative to General Court
FERNE PRESCOTT

Library Trustees

CHARLES BROWN	Term expires 1960
MILDRED LADD	Term expires 1961
MYRTLE YOUNG	Term expires 1962

Librarian

HELEN MOUL

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

OSCAR PAGE

Officers

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK	CHARLES BROWN
JOSEPH SWASEY	WILLIAM BARTLETT
EDWARD AHEARN	ARTHUR PAGE
FREDERICK GALLANT	FRED TAYLOR

Civilian Defense Director

OSCAR PAGE

Dog Officer

FRED H. TAYLOR

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Fire Warden

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE HILTON	EDWARD AHEARN
JOSEPH SWASEY	SIDNEY PARSHLEY

SIDNEY LYFORD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $720.00 to purchase a new Good Roads Snow Plow (Blade type).
4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to $25,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting at 8 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

LeROY M. LAKE
NORMAN B. SMITH
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
Selectmen of Brentwood

A true copy of Warrent — Attest:

LeROY M. LAKE
NORMAN B. SMITH
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
Selectmen of Brentwood

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$146.80	$146.80	$146.80
Savings Bank Tax	74.89	74.89	74.89
For Fighting Forest Fires		12.00	12.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		77.20	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	320.36	320.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	22.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.00	149.90	50.00
Refunds — Town Poor		428.62	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$4,500.00	$4,948.84	$5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2	600.00	584.00	600.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00	28.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,250.00	1,289.00	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$6,941.69	$8,079.51	$7,351.69
***AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**	$59,166.00		

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

R.S.A., Chap. 31, Sect. 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$930.00	$948.50	$1,080.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,628.05	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	62.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	100.00	76.36	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	141.16	150.00
Fire Department	1,250.00	1,345.91	1,250.00
Insurance	450.00	576.12	600.00
Health:			
Sewer Maintenance		19.70	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,613.75	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,300.00	4,381.29	4,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00	21.71	150.00
Town Road Aid	318.84	318.84	316.67
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	1,807.54	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,842.71	2,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	11.34	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	201.67	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		465.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	3,243.14	3,243.14	3,243.14
School Taxes	44,403.12	27,073.72	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$64,220.10		

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$1,073,825.00
Mills and Machinery	8,250.00
Electric Plants	106,820.00
House Trailers	2,500.00
Stock in Trade	7,500.00
Horses, 2	100.00
Cows, 202	21,725.00
Neat Stock, 54	2,550.00
Sheep, 10	100.00
Hogs, 35	400.00
Fowl, 2100	1,050.00
Gasoline Pumps	300.00
Road Building Machinery	15,000.00
Fur Bearing Animals	4,500.00
Wood and Lumber	9,700.00
Total Gross Valuation	$1,254,320.00
Veterans Exemptions	71,000.00
Net Valuation	$1,183,320.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes	$59,166.00
Poll Taxes	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Tax Rate	5.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

	Appro.	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$930.00	$948.50		$18.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,628.05		228.05
Election and Registration	50.00	62.50		12.50
Expenses, Town Buildings	100.00	76.36	$23.64	
Police Department	100.00	141.16		41.16
Fire Department	1,250.00	1,345.91		95.91
Insurance	450.00	575.12		126.12
Vital Statistics		19.70		19.70
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,613.75		113.75
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,300.00	4,381.29		81.29
General Highway Expenses	150.00	21.71	128.29	
Town Road Aid	318.84	318.84		
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	100.00	1,807.54		1,707.54
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,842.71		342.71
Memorial Day	25.00	11.34	13.66	
Interest	200.00	201.67		1.67
Town Construction		465.00		465.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,243.14	3,243.14		
School Taxes	44,403.12	27,073.72		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$19,502.24
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1959	1,704.33
Levy of 1958	334.98
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	592.56
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	280.00
Total Assets	$22,414.11
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	6,395.16
GRAND TOTAL	$28,809.27

Net Debt—December 31, 1958	2,162.14
Net Debt—December 31, 1959	6,395.16
Increase of Debt	4,233.02
(Debt created for Bridge Construction)	

Liabilities

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1959 (Uncollected)	$280.00
Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement (Uncollected)	49.15
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	23,403.12
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Exeter Banking Co., Bridge Constr.	5,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	77.00
Total Liabilities	$28,809.27
GRAND TOTAL	$28,809.27

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1959	$58,178.50	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1959	584.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1959	25.00	
Yield Taxes—1959	1,289.90	
State Head Taxes at $5—1959	1,840.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$61,917.40
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		512.48
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		66.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		220.00
Interest received on Taxes		149.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes		35.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,904.79

From State:

For Town Road Aid	$1.94	
Interest and Dividends Tax	146.80	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	74.89	
Fighting Forest Fires	12.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	77.20	
		$312.83

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	320.36
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	22.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1959 Permits	4,948.84

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Refunds	428.62
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$20,428.62
Total Receipts from All Sources	$90,898.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	$2,792.23
GRAND TOTAL	$93,690.45

Payments

General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$948.50
Town officer's expenses	1,628.05
Election and Registration expenses	62.50
Expenses Town hall and other Town buildings	76.36
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	141.16
Fire department, including forest fires	1,345.91
Insurance	576.12
Health:	
Vital statistics	19.70
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	318.84
Town Maintenance (Summer—$4,613.75) (Winter—$4,381.29)	8,995.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	21.71
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,842.71
Town Poor	1,807.54

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		11.37	
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by Town		1,884.35	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement		403.35	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$2,287.70
Interest			
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		201.67	
Total Interest Payments			$201.67
Outlay for Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—Town Const.		5,465.00	
Total Outlay Payments			$5,465.00
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$16,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		1,921.50	
Taxes paid to County		3,243.14	
Payments to School Districts			
1958 Tax	$6,073.72		
1959 Tax	21,000.00		
		$27,073.72	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	$32,238.36
Total Payments for All Purposes	$74,188.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	19,502.24
GRAND TOTAL	$93,690.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	$175.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Police Department Equipment	550.00
Fire Department Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	63,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Town Woodlot	200.00
Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Lyford Land and Buildings	800.00
Boiler Room and Chimney	100.00
	$78,405.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk
January 1, 1959 to March 10, 1959

Auto Permits (1958)		$32.48
Auto Permits (1959)		1,388.59
Dog Licenses (1958)		
2 Males at $2.50	$5.00	
Dog Licenses (1959)		
1 Female at $5.00	5.00	
6 Males at $2.00	12.00	
	$22.00	
Less 9 at 20 cents	1.80	
		$20.20
Filing Fees		7.00
Total Receipts		$1,448.27
Total Receipts	$1,448.27	
Paid Treasurer	$1,448.27	

FERNE PRESCOTT,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Ruth J. Mason, Town Clerk
March 11, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Auto Permits (1959)		$3,527.77
Dog Licenses (1959)		
86 Males at $2.00	$172.00	
13 Females at $5.00	65.00	

24 Males at $2.50	60.00	
5 Females at $5.50	27.50	
2 Males Pro-rated	1.66	
	$326.16	
Less fees—130 at 20 cents	26.00	
		300.16
Total Receipts		$3,827.93
Paid Treasurer		$3,827.93

RUTH J. MASON,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1959, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to elect the following Town Officers by ballot: Town Clerk, Ruth J. Mason; Selectman for three years, Albert C. Sampson; Treasurer, Betty M. Stevens; Tax Collector, Ruth J, Mason; Highway Agent, Hubert G. Wendell; Auditor, Gladys McCoy; Fire Wards, Sidney Parshley and Frederick Gallant; Chief of Police, Oscar Page, Sr.; Trustee of Public Library for three years, Myrtle Yeany; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Charles Parker; Trustee of Trust Funds for two years, scattering votes; Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, scattering votes.

ARTICLE 2. Proceeded to vote a budget of $20,183.84 for town expenses.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise the sum of $1,500.00 towards the winter maintenance deficit of 1958.

An Act legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Brentwood, March 10, 1959, was approved April 21, 1959 and enabled the following articles to be added to the warrant legally.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transact any other business that legally came before the meeting:

Voted that all the property in town be assessed by a plurality of the Selectmen:

Amendment — Voted that if there is a minority opinion of the Selectmen in the assessment of the Selectmen's

property, the minority member has a right to record it in the town records.

Voted to accept Charles Thorsell's report on the dump situation.

A letter from the Attorney General's Office was read regarding the Municipal Court, stating that the vote of a motion in Article 6 of the Town Meeting, March 1958 was invalid.

Voted to adjourn at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH J. MASON,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday, September 29, 1959, at 7:30 in the evening, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone the authorizing of the Selectmen to borrow up to $15,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH J. MASON,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1959 to March 10, 1959

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:			
Yield Taxes	$469.58		
Personal Property Tax	78.45		
Poll Taxes	58.00		
		$606.03	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended March 10, 1959		.29	
TOTAL DEBITS			$606.32

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended March 10, 1959:			
Poll Taxes	$20.00		
Yield Taxes	430.09		
		$450.09	
Interest Collected During Year		.29	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List			
Yield Tax		$39.49	
Personal Property Tax		78.45	
Poll Taxes		38.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$606.32

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1959

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$59,166.00		
Poll Taxes	600.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00		
Town Warrant		$59,791.00	
Yield Taxes		1,699.46	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		52.00	
Interest and Costs Collected		99.16	
TOTAL DEBITS			$61,641.62

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$58,208.50	
Poll Taxes	584.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Yield Taxes	1,289.90	
Interest and Costs Collected	99.16	
Abatements	842.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	115.00	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Yield Taxes	409.56	
TOTAL CREDITS		$61,641.62

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 11, 1959:	
Property Taxes	$78.40

Poll Taxes	38.00		
Yield Taxes	39.49		
		$155.89	
Added Taxes:			
Property		24.50	
Poll		10.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959		6.18	
TOTAL DEBITS			$196.57

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$102.90	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Interest Collected During Year	6.18	
Yield Taxes	39.49	
Abatements Made During Year	2.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$196.57

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1959

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,070.00		
Added Taxes	50.00		
Total Commitment		$2,120.00	
Penalties Collected		13.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$2,133.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,840.00	
Penalties	13.00	
		$1,853.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	280.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$2,133.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 11, 1959		$145.00	
Added Taxes During 1959		20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959		16.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$181.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:			
Head Taxes	$160.00		
Penalties	16.00		
		$176.00	
Abatements During 1959		5.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$181.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1959	1958	1957
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,884.35		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—March 11, 1959		$1,114.43	$182.84
Interest Collected after Sale	.04	34.10	20.12
Redemption Costs		6.85	1.37
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,884.39	$1,155.38	$204.33

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$180.06	$820.40	$204.33
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	1,704.33	334.98	
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,884.39	$1,155.38	$204.33

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

Cash in bank 12/31/58		$2,792.23
Received from Selectmen		20,756.45
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk		1,448.27
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector:		
Poll Taxes 1958	$20.00	
Yield Taxes 1958	430.09	
Head Taxes 1958	60.00	
Penalties	6.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed 1958	739.82	
Interest	4.74	1,260.65
Ruth Mason, Town Clerk		3,827.93
Ruth Mason, Tax Collector:		
Poll Taxes 1958	46.00	
Poll Taxes 1959	584.00	
Yield Taxes 1958	39.49	
Yield Taxes 1959	1,289.90	
Penalties	29.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,164.97	
Interest	145.16	
Head Taxes 1958	160.00	
Head Taxes 1959	1,840.00	
Property Taxes 1958	102.90	
Property Taxes 1959	58,178.50	63,579.92
National Bank Stock		25.00
Total Receipts		$93,690.45
Less, Selectmen's Orders Paid		74,188.21
Cash in bank, 12/31/59		$19,502.24

BETTY M. STEVENS,
TownTreasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	$200.00
Norman B. Smith, Selectman	125.00
Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	125.00
Albert C. Sampson, Relief Officer	20.00
Ruth Mason, Tax Collector	200.00
Ruth Mason, Clerk	50.00
Helen Moul, Librarian 2 Years	100.00
Ferne Prescott, Clerk and Collector	48.50
Betty Stevens, Treasurer	50.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor	25.00
Oscar Page, Police Chief	5.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Ruth Mason, Fees and Expenses	$470.16
Boyd-James Press, Printing Reports	354.30
Robert Rousseau, Binders	20.42
Exeter News Letter, Notices	10.00
Lindy's Market, Supplies	14.81
Swampscott, Permits	25.77
Lloyd Tibbetts, Tables	34.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	22.37
Batchelders Book Store, Stamp	2.50
Demeritt Agency, Bonds	80.00
Fred Gallant, Distribute Town Reports	10.00
New Hampshire Clerks Association, Dues	3.00
Rush-A-Service, Pads	8.40
State of New Hampshire, Engrossing Bill	1.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	21.96
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	37.90
Oscar Page, Collecting Dog Taxes	17.00
Perkins & Holland, Legal Services	25.00
Ralph Southwick, Appraising	10.00

Branham Co., Auto Guide	7.00
Gladys McCoy, Expenses	1.08
Betty Stevens, Expenses	7.84
Ferne Prescott, Fees	6.83
Ferne Prescott, Expenses	139.71
Ferne Prescott, Desk	50.00
Albert Sampson, Fees	47.83
Albert Sampson, Expenses	27.00
Norman Smith, Fees	47.83
Norman Smith, Expenses	13.00
LeRoy Lake, Fees	47.83
LeRoy Lake, Expenses	31.51
Selectmen and Collector, Meeting Tax Commission	32.00

Election and Registration Expenses

Exeter News Letter, Ballots and Notices	20.50
Charles Brown, Services at Polls	8.00
Viola Brown, Counter	8.00
Gladys Ahearn, Counter	8.00
Mabelle Southwick, Counter	8.00
Rosetta Miller, Counter	8.00
Margaret Pollock, Counter	2.00

Town Buildings

New Hampshire Electric Co., Lights	44.36
Norman Smith, Care of Grounds	30.00
Evelyn Gallant, Cleaning	2.00

Police Department

Edward Marceau, Badges	12.96
Marks Mens Shop, Badges	15.00
Lloyd Currier, Installing Radio	15.00

Oscar Page, Services	40.50
Arthur Page, Services	9.00
Fred Gallant, Services	9.00
Joseph Southwick, Services	15.75
Joseph Swasey, Services	9.30
Fred Taylor, Services	11.00
Edward Ahearn, Services	3.65

Fire Department

Smith's Fire Equipment, Hose and Supplies	$462.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, Oil	371.45
New England Tel. & Tel., Red Network	252.00
Lindy's Market, Gas and Supplies	79.66
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	64.85
Leonard Goldman, Tire	59.40
J. F. Brown & Son, Parts	7.25
James Fralic, Plowing Fire House	8.00
Robert Parshley, Forest Fire	10.00
David Moreland, Forest Fire	5.00
Thomas Ellis, Forest Fire	5.00
Joseph Swasey, Forest Fire	6.00
Jerry's Service Station, Charge Battery	2.00
Exeter Plumbing, Work on Hose	13.30

Insurance

Arthur Macfarlane	$509.46
William Bartlett, Jr.	66.66

Vital Statistics

Frank Nay	$ .50
John Green	19.20

Summer Maintenance

Hubert Wendell, Pay Rolls	$3,441.43
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	824.67

Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	314.34
S & S Machine Shop, Sander Repairs	33.31

Winter Maintenance

Hubert Wendell, Pay Rolls	$3,199.42
Rock Feed & Supply, Salt	393.60
Goodwin Feed Co., Salt	218.00
Wirthmore Co., Salt	260.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs on Plow	194.38
R. C. Hazelton Co., Blades and Shoes	79.84
Dyer Machine Co., Repairs	31.25
Faltin Co., Freight	2.40
Graf Bros., Freight	2.40

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, Appropriation	$318.84

General Expense of Highways

Merrimac Farmers Exchange, Small Tools	$17.71
Youngs Hardware, Spikes	4.00

Library

Helen Moul, Appropriation	$200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	$1,842.71

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home, Board and Care	$1,009.12
Exeter Hospital, Board and Care	391.05
Exeter Food Center, Groceries	147.17
Robert Shaw, Rent	120.00
State Cancer Comm., Treatments	55.00

Angelo Rocco, Services	50.00
Mrs. Harold Sultaire, Advance	16.00
Brewitt Funeral Home, Services	15.00
Exeter & Hampton, Electricity	4.20

Memorial Day

Holts Department Store, Flags	$11.34

Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	$1,884.35

Interest

Exeter Banking Co.	$186.67
Rockingham National Bank	15.00

New Road Construction

State of New Hampshire	$5,465.00

Temporary Loans

Exeter Banking Co.	$15,000.00

Long Term Notes

Rockingham National Bank	$1,000.00

State and County

State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	$1,921.50
Rockingham County, County Tax	3,243.14
State of New Hampshire, Timber Tax	403.35

School District

Viola Brown, School Appropriations	$27,073.72

HIGHWAY REPORT

Summer Maintenance — 1959

Hubert Wendell, Agent, Truck and Tractor	$1,797.15
John Fuller, Truck and Bulldozer	610.15
Joseph LeClair, Truck	69.70
Wilbert Swett, Truck	32.80
George Beyea, Labor	147.63
Robert McGonagle, Labor	95.76
Norman Smith, Labor	92.51
Robert Moul, Labor	78.80
Robert West, Labor	10.64
Leonard Rock, Labor	6.65
Sidney Parshley, Labor	2.66
Fred Gallant, Labor	2.66
Roscoe Fuller, Labor	42.56
Roger E. Bacon, Labor	11.97
Charles Webber, Labor	10.64
Robert Young, Grader	96.00
Norman Smith, Mowing Road Side	168.00
Russell Thorsell, Gravel	33.50
Brentwood Sand & Gravel, Gravel	43.75
Howard Floyd, Gravel	12.00
Leslie Dorr, Sand	30.00
John Fuller, Gravel	10.50
	$3,406.03

Lawrence Lyford, Fence Post	$4.80
Rock Asphalt, Cold Patch	258.51
Chester Simpson, Gravel	16.00
Trimount Bituminous, Asphalt	841.49
Hubert Wendell, Calcium Chloride	10.20
Robert Smith, Overhaul Sander	33.31
	$1,164.31

Winter Maintenance — 1959

R. C. Heselton Co., Plow Cutting Edges	$22.86
R. C. Heselton Co., Plow Bolts	2.40
R. C. Heselton Co., Plow Shoes	19.52
Young's Hardware, Bridge Spikes	4.00
Wirthmore Feed Store, 5 ton Salt	130.00
Wirthmore Feed Store, 8 ton Salt	218.80
James Fralic, Plowing Fire House	8.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs to Plow	34.88
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., Cutting Edges	31.25
R. C. Heselton Co., Cutting Edges and Bolts	35.06
Graf Bros. Inc., Transportation	2.40
Rockingham Feed Co., 16 ton Salt	393.60
Fremont Motor Sales, Mounting Plow	159.50
Merrimack Farmers, 2 shovels, 1 axe, 1 fork	17.71
J. E. Faltin Co., Transportation	2.40
	$1,212.38

Winter Maintenance — 1959

Hubert Wendell, Agent, Truck and Loader	$2,026.05
Edward Cahill, Truck and Plow	434.75
John Fuller, Bulldozer	15.00
Lawrence Lyford, Labor	208.83
Robert Moul, Labor	73.82
Bernard Lamb, Labor	38.57
Robert West, Labor	27.93
Charles Garland, Labor	14.63
Francis Crowell, Labor	27.93
David Lyford, Labor	65.85
Sidney Lyford, Labor	101.09
John Ayers, Labor	29.93
Floyd Sharpe, Sand	7.00
Joseph Hamilton, Labor	10.64
Norman Byrnes, Labor	9.21
Russell Thorsell, Sand	28.00

Norman Smith, Labor	9.31
Robert McGonagle, Labor	6.65
	$3,202.92

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual Town Report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. May we respectfully request publication of the following in your Town Report.

Sincerely,

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note: 58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners; 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent-minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief

To the Forest Fire Warden:

The above statement has been prepared because many of you have asked for it. It is intended to inform local residents and to arouse their interest in your problems.

District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Herein is my report for the year 1959, accounting for some of the major activities of the Police Department: Calls and complaints—70; Dog licences collected—73.

During 1959 several new members were appointed to the department, and the Brentwood Policeman's Association was formed. A supper and buffet lunch were served and the proceeds used to help equip and dress each member with regulation items.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the department, Town Officers, other departments and citizens for their cooperation this past year.

OSCAR E. PAGE, Sr.

Chief of Police

Members of the Police Department

Edward Ahearn	Arthur Page
William Bartlett	Joseph Southwick
Frederick Gallant	Charles Brown
Fred Taylor	Joseph Swasey

BRENTWOOD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Balance on Hand	$9.86	
	Receipts	Paid
Town Appropriation	$200.00	
Morrill Fund	25.57	
Sale of Old Books	7.00	
Fines	2.99	
TOTAL	$235.56	
Supplies		15.17
Postage on State Books		.73
Purchased New Books		144.29
Total Received	$245.42	
Total Paid		$160.19
Balance on Hand		$85.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If com. trust, So State)	Principal	INCOME: Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR: Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR: Amount	INCOME: Expended During Year	INCOME: Balance End Year
1895	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	$200.00	$23.18	3.21 plus	$6.42	$17.50	$12.10
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00	7.27		3.22	4.00	6.49
1915	John & Margaret Hook Fund	"	" " "	100.00	11.40		3.22	4.00	10.62
1917	Mary Jewell Fund	"	" " "	100.00	9.79		3.22	4.00	9.01
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund	"	" " "	100.00	10.73		3.22	5.50	8.45
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	8.57		6.42	7.50	7.49
1920	William T. Bean Fund	"	" " "	100.00	9.15		3.22	4.00	8.37
1922	Celia Dame Houle Fund	"	" " "	300.00	45.02		9.63	8.50	46.15
1922	Justus J. Bean Fund	"	" " "	100.00	2.95		3.22	3.50	2.67
1923	North Road Fund	"	" " "	200.00	16.07		6.42	10.00	12.49
1924	Isabelle G. Fuller Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.01		3.22	4.00	5.23
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.38		3.22	3.00	4.60
1924	Herman Veazey Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.76		3.22	5.00	3.98
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund	"	" " "	100.00	.74		3.22	1.50	2.46
1925	Albert H. Caverly Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.58		3.22	5.00	3.80
1926	Warren Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00	8.22		3.22	9.00	2.44
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund	"	" " "	75.00	5.44		2.40	5.00	2.84
1928	William Morrill Fund	"	" " "	200.00	11.21		6.42	10.50	7.13
1928	Katherine Gifford Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.96		3.22	2.00	5.18
1928	Byron Prescott Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.18		3.22	4.00	4.40
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund	"	" " "	100.00	15.02		3.22	10.00	8.24

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If com. trust, So State)	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1929	Samuel Morrill Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	8.00		3.22	4.00	7.22
1929	William & Lydia Morrill Fund	"	" " "	100.00	19.78		3.22	6.00	17.60
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.80		3.22	2.00	7.02
1930	John H. Carr Fund	"	" " "	75.00	4.58		2.40	2.00	4.98
1930	William L. Graves Fund	"	" " "	200.00	17.68		6.42	12.00	12.10
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund	"	" " "	200.00	15.59		6.42	11.50	10.51
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.28		3.22	4.00	4.50
1930	Isreal Tuck Fund	"	" " "	100.00	7.01		3.22	9.00	1.23
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	15.18		6.42	13.00	8.60
1933	Minnie J. Walsh Fund	"	" " "	100.00	11.74		3.22	4.00	10.96
1935	Brentwood Library Fund	Library	Common Trust Fund	500.00	9.52		16.05	25.57	
1937	Thomas Fortier Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	12.00		6.42	7.50	10.92
1937	Clarence Pike Fund	"	" " "	150.00	38.72		4.80	7.00	36.52
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.75		3.22	3.00	4.97
1940	Glycart I. Hook Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.34		3.22	4.00	4.56
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.22		3.22	3.00	6.44
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	48.41		6.42	8.00	46.83
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.66		3.22	4.00	5.88
1940	Frederick Sykes Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.66		3.21	6.00	1.87
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.56		3.21	4.00	4.77
1944	Charles Reid Fund	"	" " "	75.00	8.62		2.40	2.00	9.02
1944	Prescott & Snyder Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.75		3.21	3.50	4.46
1944	Rufus E. Graves Fund	"	" " "	500.00	106.37		16.05	13.00	109.42
1945	Charles Flanders Fund	"	" " "	250.00	21.42		8.02	5.50	23.94
1945	John & Byron Smith Fund	"	" " "	300.00	59.39		9.63	8.00	61.02
1945	Byron P. Snyder Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.97		3.21	3.00	7.18
1947	T. P. Barnes & Kendall Fund	"	" " "	200.00	12.78		6.42	6.00	13.20
1948	Benjamin F. Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.76		3.21	4.50	3.47
1948	Edward L. Thames Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.05		3.21	4.50	4.76

1951	Walter B. Brown Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	400.00	55.48	12.48	11.00	57.32
1951	E. Smith & L. A. Ferrin Fund	"	" " "	100.00	8.57	3.21	6.00	5.78
1952	Robert Rowe Fund	"	" " "	200.00	15.07	6.42	13.00	8.49
	Totals of Common Trust Accounts			$8,025.00	$778.34	$257.81	$347.07	$689.08
1923	North Road Fund	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	25.00	3.79	.35		4.14
1930	Washington M. Veazey Fund	"	" " "	500.00	156.72	8.20	13.00	151.92
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund	"	" " "	100.00	27.12	1.59	4.00	24.71
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund	"	" " "	500.00	119.92	7.74	13.00	114.66
1953	Frank & Arrabella Wood Fund	"	" " "	500.00	31.48	6.64	11.00	27.12
1953	Prescott & Miller Fund	"	" " "	200.00	7.36	2.59	6.00	3.95
1953	Freeman F. Smith Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.69	1.30	4.00	1.99
1953	Winnifred E. Varney Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.65	1.29	2.00	2.94
1953	E. Hale Flanders Fund	"	" " "	75.00	3.86	.97	2.00	2.83
1954	John J. Knights Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.86	1.29	2.00	3.15
1955	Cecelia & Forrest Robinson Fund	"	" " "	150.00	5.70	1.94	4.00	3.64
1955	Stephen George Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.72	1.29	2.00	3.01
1955	William Nixon Fund	"	" " "	200.00	7.18	2.59	7.00	2.77
1955	Lucien E. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	7.70	2.59	6.00	4.29
1957	John H. Marden Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.61	1.31	4.00	2.92
1957	Harriet & Dora Quinn Fund	"	" " "	150.00	7.55	1.96	6.00	3.51
1957	Melvin Thurston Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.52	1.29	3.00	1.81
1958	Walter Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00		2.25		2.25
1959	Delbert & Lillian Greenleaf Fund	"	" " "	100.00		.75		.75
	Totals of Individual Accounts			$3,400.00	$403.43	$47.93	$89.00	$362.36
	Totals of Common Trust Accounts			$8,025.00	778.34	257.81	347.07	689.08
	Grand Totals			$11,425.00	$1,181.77	$305.74	$436.07	$1,051.44

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. PARKER

Trustee of Trust Funds, Brentwood, N. H.

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1959

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
867 Sh.	Incorporated Investors		$465.00	$8,210.49		$104.73	Tr. E. B. Co.	
783 Sh.	National Investors			9,826.65		140.94	Tr. E. B. Co.	
			Total	$18,037.14		$245.37		
						To Check Account		
						12.14	350.00	
Bk. No. 40713	Exeter Banking Co. (Savings Account)				$773.34	$257.81	$350.00	$681.15
	Exeter Banking Co. (Checking Account)				5.00	350.00	347.07	7.93
				Totals	$778.34	$607.81	$697.07	$689.08

** Net Asset Value as of Sept. 30, 1959

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Accounts of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; LeRoy Lake, Selectman; Hubert Wendell, Road Agent; Helen Moul, Librarian; Charles A.Parker, Trustee of the Trust Funds; Ruth Mason, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Betty Stevens, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, have been examined by me and found correct and with proper vouchers and a balance on hand December 31, 1959 of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Two Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($19,502.24) in the Treasury.

The Town Officers have done an excellent job and their appreciation during the extent of the audit is deeply appreciated.

GLADYS E. McCOY, Auditor

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Birth 1959	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	L	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Exeter	Baby Boy Taylor	M	S	4	Laurence Taylor	Emma Wiggin
Jan. 20	Exeter	Darlene Ann Stone	F	L	4	Herbert Fairfield Stone, Sr.	Hilda Mae Parker
Feb. 16	Exeter	Robert Frederick West, Jr.	M	L	1	Robert Frederick West, Sr.	Ruth Geraldine Halfhill
Mar. 8	Kittery, Maine	Steven John Paquette	M	L	1	Freeland Adlor Paquette	Jean Marie Bousquet
Mar. 23	Exeter	Susan LeBreux	F	L	1	Richard Ernest LeBreux	Sandra Jean Quintiliani
Mar. 24	Exeter	Robert Edward Lee	M	L	1	Robert Arthur Lee	Florence Theone Downing
Mar. 31	Exeter	Cynthia Ann Judkins	F	L	3	Guy Melvin Judkins	Eleanor Lucille Palmer
Apr. 14	Exeter	Jason Michael Leeper	M	L	3	Verne Pembleton Leeper	Virginia Mary Chase
May 22	Exeter	John D. Fuller	M	L	3	John Dudley Fuller	Norma Gingrass
May 28	Exeter	Michelle Naomi Hardison	F	L	4	William Nathaniel Hardison	Gloria Mary Plouffe
July 12	Exeter	Sharon Lee Cornish	F	L	3	Glen Burdette Cornish, Jr.	Joyce Anne Evans
July 18	Exeter	Deborah Ann Moul	F	L	2	Robert Joseph Moul Sr.	Anna May West
Aug. 17	Exeter	Lora Lee Nadeau	F	L	3	Bruce Murray Nadeau, Sr.	Annetta Frances Hunter
Sept. 3	Exeter	Paul Andrew Tuck	M	L	3	Gilbert Lester Tuck	Joan Mae Yeany
Sept. 11	Exeter	Charles Edward Patterson	M	L	2	Carl Paul Patterson, Jr.	Carol Ann Thompson
Sept. 21	Exeter	Mark Allen Spaulding	M	L	5	Albert Warren Spaulding	Lillian Emma Joy
Nov. 10	Exeter	Sharon June Lutes	F	L	4	Kenneth Wetmore Lutes	Barbara Ellen Thompson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH J. MASON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date 1959	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 3	Brentwood	Arthur Brodie Clark	23	W	Leslie O. Clark Eva Jane Proctor	Guy M. Judkins Brentwood, N.H. Minister
		Emogene Libby	24	W	Frederick Walter Libby Blanche Emogene White	
Jan. 16	Northwood	Stanley Grant Small	46	W	George Burley Small Annie Pearl Ramsey	Walter S. Oddy Northwood, N.H. Minister
		Elva Marie Erickson	34	W	Raymond Bruning Beatrice Wheaten	
Feb. 17	Brentwood	Richard Oscar Scanlon	25	W	Francis Thimothy Scanlon Yvonne Frechette	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Sandra Louise Bodah	24	W	Stanley Mills Miriam Clair Donahue	
Mar. 6	Brentwood	David Edward Files	21	W	Robert Arthur Files Natalie Emery	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Mary Elizabeth Kilgore	19	W	Herbert Harry Kilgore Bernice Hawthorne David	
Mar. 20	Brentwood	Roger Colbourne Livingstone	21	W	Harold Elmer Thurlow Margaret Colbourne	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Judith Lee Barrett	18	W	Carl Frederick Barrett Gladys Genieve Morrow	
Mar. 28	Exeter	Robert Arthur Guimond	17	W	Arthur Edward Guimond Virginia Constance Palmer	Philip R. Smith Exeter, N.H. Episcopal Minister
		Joy Julia Lewandowski	16	W	Henry Frank Lewandowski, Sr. Jennie Noel	
Apr. 5	Danville	Leonard Joseph Rock	24	W	Joseph Leonard Rock Emma Bouchard	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Lorraine Gertrude Kerwan	17	W	William Andrew Kirwan Lorraine Gertrude Spear	

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Date 1959	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Apr. 18	Epping	Roger Michael Wood	27	W	Clayton Wood Violet Drover	D. Watson Ladd Epping, N.H.
		Lillian Albina West	18	W	Henry Cleveland West Yvonne Mary Cote	Justice of the Peace
June 6	Brentwood	Robert Dwight Strout	18		Lewis F. Strout Elsie L. Ayers	James E. Pender Epping, N.H.
		Barbara Ann Colcord	17		William T. Colcord Helen P. West	Methodist Minister
June 20	Exeter	David Merrill Lord	22	W	Daniel Bertram Lord Irene Stanley	George H. Booth Exeter, N.H.
		Martha Ann Dodge	22	W	John Sinclair Lodge Miriam Lucy Wentworth	Congregational Minister
June 26	Brentwood	George David MacDonald	24	W	Luke Paul McDonald Gertrude Louise Hemmenway	Guy M. Judkins Brentwood, N.H.
		Jeanne Valerie Flechtner	20	W	George Myron Flechtner Katherine Monica LeSage	Minister
July 13	Brentwood	Norman James Byrne	24	W	Joseph Raymond Byrne Dorothy Ann Moley	Guy M. Judkins Brentwood, N.H.
		Barbara Sanborn	18	W	Melton Roland Sanborn Marcia Conant	Minister
Aug. 15	Stratham	Richard Ernest Cormier	29	W	Ernest Joseph Cormier Florence Lorraine Veineau	Eugene J. Courtemarche Stratham, N.H.
		Judith Mary Houle	20	W	Albert Aldedge Houle Louise Francis Troendle	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 25	Brentwood	David Owen Veroneau	21	W	Henry Salime Veroneau Ida Owens	Joseph H. Southwick Brentwood, N.H.
		Linda May Brown	18	W	Graydon Grant Brown Elanor May Chandler	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 16	Brentwood	Kenneth David Langlois	22	W	Paul Frederick Langlois Ada Louise Abbott	Joseph H. Southwick Brentwood, N.H.
		Winnifred Ann McIntosh	18	W	James Harold McIntosh Alice Esther Fisher	Justice of the Peace

Oct. 24	Exeter	Herbert Edward Stevens	21	W	John Witmore Stevens Lena Gove	Donald B. Morris Weston, Mass.
		Rosalie Eldredge	20	W	Lester Edgar Eldredge Mildred Gertrude Adams	Clergyman
Nov. 14	Farming-ton	Stanley George Gove	20	W	John Frances Gove Mildred Maude Young	Carlyle B. Roberts Worcester, Mass.
		Elaine Irene Glidden	19	W	Chester Everett Glidden Lois Irene Morgan	Minister
Nov. 20	East Derry	Benjamin Clark Adams	44	W	Benjamin F. Adams Josephine Clark	Thomas O. DeWolfe Derry, N.H.
		Ferne Prescott	44	W	Ernest Nickerson Gertrude Elizabeth Spurling	Clergyman
Nov. 29	Kingston	Frank Pierce Call	20	W	Edward E. Call Thelma I. Dixon	Terry Clay Thomason Oakdale, Mass.
		Betty Katherine Sprague	16	W	Walter E. Sprague Katherine E. Hislop	Methodist Minister
Nov. 26	Brentwood	Daniel Charles Pond, Jr.	21	W	Daniel Charles Pond Isabel Ross	Joseph H. Southwick Brentwood, N.H.
		Hope Estelle McIntosh	18	W	James Harold McIntosh Alice Esther Fisher	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH J. MASON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Death 1959		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar.	5	Brentwood, N.H.	Blanche Clara Ayers	78	Durham, N.H.	Hunkin Dame	Lucy Rines
Mar.	10	Brentwood, N.H.	Walter P. Cottrell	85	Boston, Mass.	Thomas S. Cottrell	Sarah J. —
Mar.	14	Brentwood, N.H.	Napoleon Currier	84	Quebec, Canada	Pierre Currier	Marie Nichol
Mar.	16	Brentwood, N.H.	Royal H. Smith	81	Turner, Maine	Daniel Smith	Laura Jones
Apr.	28	Exeter, N.H.	Ethel Beatrice Lasher	64	Boston, Mass.	Fred Champion	Elizabeth Champion
May	9	Exeter, N.H.	Elizabeth Wentworth Parker	60	Greenland, N.H.	Frank Dixon Wentworth	Dora Blemmer
May	10	Exeter, N.H.	Carl A. Runge	53	Dedham, Mass.	Carl P. Runge	Wilhemia Kline
June	13	Brentwood, N.H.	Ralph Emerson Ford	76	Everett, Mass.	Arthur Ford	Mary June Chick
July	21	Brentwood, N.H.	William John McGonagle	66	Charlestown, Mass.	Michael McGonagle	Jane Devens
July	31	Concord, N.H.	Charles Bartlett	87	Brentwood, N.H.	George D. Bartlett	Mary O. Sanborn
Dec.	30	Rochester, N.H.	Mary O. Delzell	91	Brentwood, N.H.	Moses Caverly	Elizabeth Ayers

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH J. MASON, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BRENTWOOD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1959-1960

School Board

Helen M. Pierce, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Mildred Ladd, Clerk	Term Expires 1961
Harold Sherman	Term Expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Thayer D. Wade

Treasurer

Viola W. Brown

Moderator

Frederick Gallant

Clerk

Florence Pinkham

Auditor

Dorothy Hilton

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brentwood, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said district on the fifth day of March 1960, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District of Brentwood will vote to use hereafter a check list for the election of officers and

other votes by ballot, beginning with any meeting after this is so voted; and will adopt as its school district check list, the town check list as provided in R.S.A. 197:12 A as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57.

10. To see if the School District of Brentwood will vote with the other Districts of this Union to provide for the services of a Helping Teacher as provided in R.S.A. 186:11.

11. To see if the School District of Brentwood will petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a Cooperative School District for Grades 7-12, which may include in addition to the said District any two or more of the following Districts: East Kingston, Epping, Kensington, Newfields and Stratham.

12. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the District will elect two representatives to serve on on interim committee with elected representatives of other School Districts, for the purpose of preparing a financial budget for the operation of the proposed Cooperative School District.

13. To see if the School District of Brentwood will vote to discontinue the procedure of publishing a Detailed Report of Payments for the Brentwood School District in the annual Town Report.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 2nd day of February 1960.

HELEN M. PIERCE
MILDRED K. LADD
HAROLD R. SHERMAN
Brentwood School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HELEN M. PIERCE
MILDRED K. LADD
HAROLD R. SHERMAN
Brentwood School Board

RECORDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey Central School, March 7, 1959, the following business was transacted:

Motion made to take up Article 2 first. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Florence Pinkham was elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Articles 1, 3, 12, 4, 7. Frederick Gallant was elected Moderator; Harold Sherman was elected to the school board for a 3-year term; Mildred Ladd was elected to the school board for a 2-year term; Viola Brown was elected Treasurer, and Chester MacDonald was elected Auditor.

Article 5. Motion made to take up this article under the budget, and voted yes.

Article 6. Voted to accept all reports.

Article 8. Voted to raise the sum of $59,749.88 for the support of the school district, minus any state and federal aid.

Articles 9, 10, 11. Voted to postpone these articles.

Article 13. Voted to have the school board appoint a six-member planning and study committee.

Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE PINKHAM,

School Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

AUGUST 8, 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey Central School, August 8, 1959, the following business was transacted:

Article 1. Voted to accept reports as read.

Article 2. Voted to request the School Board to petition the Superior Court for permission to hold a Special District Meeting; the purpose being to raise funds to finance the expansion of educational facilities at the Swasey Central School.

Article 3. Voted to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE PINKHAM,
School Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29, 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey Central School, September 29, 1959, the following business was transacted:

Article 1. The appropriated sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Swasey Central School was voted in the negative.

Voted to adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE PINKHAM,
School Clerk

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., 1960-1961

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1958-50	Adopted Budget 1959-60	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$290.00	$290.00	$290.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	309.60	428.40	516.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	400.00	396.00	396.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	247.20	285.48	614.04
Supplies and Expenses	289.29	200.00	355.95
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	20,033.51	20,340.00	20,690.00
Books and Instruc. Aids, Elem.	885.94	700.00	500.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	1,112.11	500.00	945.00
Supplies and Expenses, Elem.	166.58	75.00	403.89
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians, Elem.	1,250.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat, Elem.	1,195.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary	1,209.35	1,300.00	1,600.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	462.84	550.00	750.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision, Elem.	515.76	540.00	926.40
Transportation, High	18.00		50.00
Transportation, Elem.	4,680.00	5,075.00	5,300.00
Tuition, High	22,189.25	22,150.00	23,600.00
Tuition, Elem.	206.22		
Special Activities and Funds, Elem.	19.00	30.00	30.00
School Lunch (F&D), Elem.	818.40	350.00	350.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement and FICA, Elem.	1,257.91	1,620.00	1,768.35
Insurance, Treas. bonds and Expenses, Elem.	222.06	230.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	$57,777.92	$57,409.88	$61,735.63
Total Current Expenses (Brought forward)	$50,777.92	$57,409.88	$61,735.63
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment, Elem.	422.44		130.00
Total Capital Outlay			130.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Interest on debt	337.50	340.00	300.00
Total Debt and Interest	2,337.50	2,340.00	2,300.00
On Hand June 30, 1959	440.74		
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$60,978.60	$59,749.88	$64,165.63

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1958-50	Adopted Budget 1959-60	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated)	$1,237.29	$440.74	
State Aid	13,012.99	15,346.76	14,806.76
Federal Aid	689.60		
High School Tuition	2,001.00		
Elementary School Tuition	464.00		
Total Receipts Other Than Propriation Taxes	$17,404.88	$15,787.50	$14,806.76
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	$43,573.72	$43,962.38	$49,358.87
Total Appropriations Voted by School District	$60,978.60	$59,749.88	$64,165.63

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

EXPENDITURES (1959-1960)

Item	Amount	
Current Expenditures	$57,409.88	
Debt and Interest	2,340.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		$59,749.88

RECEIPTS (1959-1960)

Balance, June 30, 1959	$440.74	
State Aid (Estimate)	15,346.76	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	43,962.38	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		$59,749.88

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to

meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brentwood School District held March 7, 1959.

June 16, 1959—

Florence Pinkham, Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1959-1960, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the School Board in accordance with the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 16, 1959 — Helen M. Pierce, Chm. of the School Board

Detailed Report of Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Joseph Southwick—School Board Member	$68.75
Helen M. Pierce—School Board Member	100.00
Lloyd Tibbetts—School Board Member	18.75
Harold Sherman—School Board Member	37.50
Ferne Prescott—Clerk	5.00
Chester McDonald—Auditor	5.00
Frederick Gallant—Moderator	5.00
Viola W. Brown—Treasurer	50.00
TOTAL	$290.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	
Supervisory Union No. 14	
TOTAL	$412.80

Tax for State Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer of New Hampshire	
TOTAL	400.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Joseph Southwick—Census	10.00
George Sampson—Truant Officer	5.00
Supervisory Union No. 14—Secretary's Salary	232.20
TOTAL	$247.20
Supplies and Expenses:	
Ferne Prescott—Postage and Envelopes	6.70
Exeter News Letter ad for 1st Grade Registration	4.00
Supervisory Union No. 14—Administration Expense Union Office	93.74
National Education Society—Bulletin for S. B. Policies	.53
Joseph Southwick—Telephone and Postage	6.90
Viola Brown—Telephone and Postage	28.28
Helen Pierce—Telephone and Postage	24.10
H. S. Kinsman Co.—paper for School Board Policy	6.80
Tri-State Office Equipment—ditto paper	5.04
New Hampshire School Board Association—Dues	10.00
TOTAL	$186.09
Instruction:	
Teachers' and Principal's Salaries:	
Helen Amazeen	$3,404.40
Luther Copp	4,426.00
Blanche Gauthier	3,785.30
Mavis Rutledge	3,213.00
Martha Proulx	1,151.10
Margaret Pollock	24.00

Supervisory Union No. 14—	
Music Teacher's Salary	442.80
Marguerite Scammon—Substitute	92.71
Florence Pinkham—Substitute Teacher's Aid	85.00
Mary Hoitt—Substitute	20.47
Exeter Banking Co.—Withholding Tax	
Deductions	2,626.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service—	
Blue Cross Deductions	52.70
State Treasurer—F.I.C.A. Deductions	457.87
N. H. State Teachers Retirement System—	
Teacher Retirement Deductions	733.30
TOTAL	$20,514.65

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

American Book Co.—Books	$77.04
Houghton Mifflin Co.—Books	31.53
Scott Foresman—Books	522.00
World Book Co.—Books	113.94
Follett Publishing Co.—Books	92.40
C. S. Hammond—Maps and Globes	37.87
D. C. Heath—Books	11.16
TOTAL	$885.94

Scholar Supplies:

D. J. Casey Co.—paper	5.80
Educator Progress—film guide	7.00
C. S. Hammond—phonetics	16.94
Tri-State Office Equipment—	
ditto paper and stencils	47.78
Am. Ed. Publications—Weekly Readers	80.70
Scott Foresman—Work Books	126.29
Follett Publishing Co.—Work Books	26.00
Houghton Mifflin—Work Books	84.14
Milton Bradley—School Supplies	635.03
Silver Burdett Co.—Work Books	28.82

World Book Co.—Work Books and Tests	44.91
Zaner Bloser—Work Books	8.70
TOTAL	$1,112.11

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Martin Murray Co., Inc.—Library of Science	36.45
Luther Copp—Exp. of Administration	25.00
Batchelders Book Store—File Folders	5.70
Colonial Office Supplies—Ditto fluid	20.00
Grolier Society Inc.—Encyclopedias	59.47
N. H. State Library—Reference Book	2.00
Charles J. Haley—phonograph repair	2.00
C. S. Hammond—Maps and Atlas	15.96
TOTAL	$166.58

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors:

Roscoe Fuller	925.00
Joseph Hamilton	325.00
TOTAL	$1,250.00

Fuel for Heat:

Joseph A. Proulx—Fuel	
TOTAL	$1,195.00

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Perkins Hill Lawn Mower Service—Sharpening	6.85
Kimball's Hardware Co.—Bulbs, Mops and Supplies	84.64
Herbert Wendell—Sanding Yard	5.00
Merrimack Farmers—Towels and Janitors supplies	73.50
O'Bartons Variety Store—Wastebaskets	11.00
Rochester Germicide Co.—Germicide	86.45
Hilliard Sales—Wax, Cleaner, Etc.	179.75
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.—telephone	133.73
New Hampshire Electric Co.—lights	580.65

Ocean and Forest Products Co—Kleen Sweep	51.70
Lindy's—Sponges and Cleaning Fluids	9.58
TOTAL	$1,222.85

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements:

Raymond Townsend—Repair Circuit	$3.50
John Atcheson—Painting	125.00
Roscoe Fuller—Painting and Supplies	12.00
Edward Ahearn—New fire doors and installation	212.00
C. Robert Huntress—Tuning Piano	15.00
Goodrich Gas Co.—Service call	5.40
George P. and R. C. Kimball—Cleaning drains, sewerage	47.90
Pittsburg Plate Glass—Glass	11.04
Smith's Fire Equipment—Batteries for Emergency Lights	31.00
TOTAL	$462.84

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision:

Constance Huss—School Nurse	504.30
Powers Drug Store—Medical supplies	7.38
Supervisor Union No. 14—Medical supplies	4.08
TOTAL	$515.76

Transportation:

George Sampson	2,160.00
Maurice Proulx	2,520.00
Albert Fuller—High School Trans.	18.00
TOTAL	$4,698.00

Tuition:

Sanborn Seminary	12,190.00
Epping School District	232.80

Exeter School District	9,766.45
New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare	206.22
TOTAL	$22,395.47
Special Activities:	
Louise's Shop—Baseballs, Basketballs, etc.	
TOTAL	$19.00
Special Activities—School Lunch:	
Stevens Dairy—Milk Bill	56.60
N. H. Distributing Agency—Meat Grinder	2.00
Hot Lunch Fund—District Appropriation	348.00
Margaret Pollock—Reimbursement	655.18
TOTAL	$1,061.78
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and Social Security:	
Supervisory Union No. 14—Retirement and Social Security Administration	71.00
New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare—Adm. fee	3.08
State Treasurer—Social Security, Teachers	252.79
New Hampshire State Teachers Retirement—Retirement	931.04
TOTAL	$1,257.91
Insurance:	
DeMerritt Agency—Treasurers Bond	5.00
Farm Bureau—Fire Insurance	105.00
Helen R. Pike—Liability	112.06
TOTAL	$222.06
New Equipment:	
William Goodrich—Trans. desks	35.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.—22 desks and chairs	347.44

Tom Ray Sales—1 Steel File	40.00
TOTAL	$422.44

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt:

Rockingham National Bank—Debt	
TOTAL	$2,000.00

Interest on Debt:

Rockingham National Bank—Interest	
TOTAL	$357.50

TEACHER'S CONTRACT SALARIES 1959-1960

Daniel Forte, Principal—		
	Grades 7-8	$5,000.00
Mavis Rutledge	Grades 5-6	4,500.00
Blanche Gauthier	Grades 3-4	4,500.00
Helen Amazeen	Grades 1-2	4,500.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY AND TRAVEL

1959-1960

Prorated Basis	Salary Amount	Travel Within Union	Travel Outside Union
Brentwood	$ 630.00	$ 84.00	$ 25.20
Danville	480.00	64.00	19.20
Epping	1,672.50	223.00	66.90
Fremont	637.50	85.00	25.50
Kingston	1,402.50	187.00	56.10
Newmarket	2,212.50	295.00	88.50
Sandown	465.00	62.00	18.60
	$7,500.00	$1,000.00	$300.00

BRENTWOOD'S SHARE OF SALARIES
SUPERVISORY UNION No. 14
EMPLOYEES

	1959-60	1960-61
Mrs. Constance Huss — Nurse		
Salary and Travel	$532.60	$806.40
Retirement	16.86	32.06
Social Security	9.16	19.01
Mrs. Mildred Guptill—Secretary to the Superintendent		
Salary	262.08	313.04
Social Security	7.21	9.39
Part Time Secretary		
Salary		34.40
Social Security		1.03
Mrs. Gladys Merrick—Secretary to the Union School Boards		
Salary	8.40	8.60
Helping Teacher		
Salary		258.00
Travel		60.20
Retirement		7.92
Social Security		6.75

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 1,237.29
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	42,573.72
Advance on next year's appropriation	1,000.00

Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	12,412.99
School Building Aid	600.00
Received from Tuitions	2,465.00
Received from All Other Sources	1,447.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$60,499.43
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	61,736.72
Less School Board Orders Paid	61,295.98
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1959 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$440.74

June 30, 1959

VIOLA W. BROWN, District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

DOROTHY F. HILTON,

July 23, 1959 Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood, N.H.:

I herewith submit my report on the status and needs of our schools:

The schools are providing an adequate education for the pupils at the present time. This I believe is due in large part to the staff. However, they have not received the help they should have, nor do they have all the aids and guides they need to better provide for the various learning experiences that should be presented in the classroom. This is not the responsibility of any one in particular, but the fact is evident and therefore we should analyze it carefully.

To begin with, just what type of education do you want for your children? Are you satisfied when they will be able to read the newspapers or magazines, to keep an account of money earned and spent, to be able to write a letter; or do you desire that they might be given the type of education to be able to go to college or other school of specialization? Do you wish them mass educated, or do you hope for some specialized and individualized type of education? Do you want them trained to cope with a home and job or educated to work, think and act as an alert free citizen? Answers to these questions are important because they provide the School Board and Superintendent, as well as the staff, with a framework within which to work. Where do our schools fit in relation to the previous questions? Presently, I would say somewhere in between. There are things being taught in the classroom that could just as well be learned at home. This means homework and time spent at home with your children learning what material was presented at school, as well as giving the child information in conjunction with it. You, the parent, are a teacher, as well as the person at school. There are things that should be presented in the classroom that are not presently provided. This is due to

many factors, such as classrooms too large to provide individual attention, teachers not having a specified area in which to work, and many more.

By now you have an idea of what my philosophy is. To state it a little more clearly, I would like to see each child prepared to cope with the complexities of twenty years hence; and to be able to sift the good from the bad, be prepared to make decisions based on past knowledge and skills and provide a worthwhile home, as well as provide civic responsibilities as called upon. It isn't necessary to review the terrific progress of the last twenty years to create a concept of what the next twenty years will be like. This is being done for you every day. Children should have a more specialized and individual education, to withstand, understand and help formulate the future.

What are some of our needs? Those that should be provided as soon as possible are:

1. Reduction of class size to 25, or a maximum of 30.

2. The development of a program of minimum essentials. This would provide criteria for promotion or non-promotion and assist in the establishment of a certain block of work for the year.

3. The development of a program of studies in each subject area and in each grade. This will help to unify what is taught from grade to grade as well as act as a guide for the teachers.

4. The development of a basic series in reading, arithmatic, science, social studies, English, spelling, etc. This will eliminate gaps in learning and provide better basic material for the pupils.

5. A study and re-valuation of our reporting procedure. Does this present method tell you, the parent, what you really should know? I personally do not feel that it does.

6. The development of an adequate permanent record system.

7. Adequate supervision of staff and schools. It's humanly impossible to cover this area adequately. An addition to the staff is necessary to carry on adequate and thorough assistance for the staff. I have averaged 2,000 miles a month between 8:00 A.M. and Midnight, attempting to make the rounds.

I have found it necessary to recommend a helping teacher. This person could carry on some of the office functions I am presently doing, thus permitting me to be in the schools more frequently, and as the New Hampshire R.S.A. 186:11 states "To give helpful advice, counsel, and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents . . . as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children, solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adopting the program of studies to meet the needs . . . bring resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils, parents and community."

The following should be studied and considered:

1. A class for the mentally retarded
2. A better guidance program
3. Classes for the academically superior
4. A program of inservice training for teachers

To conclude, I will exert every effort to see that the best is provided for your children within the framework you create. It will be a pleasure to continue working for you, as I have confidence that you want your child to be able to compete with any other child, regardless of the place or community in this shrinking world of ours.

THAYER D. WADE,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Nurse's role in school health in recent years has undergone drastic changes. She no longer is the only one to check fingernails, teeth, etc. This is more the province of the teacher who is with the child daily. Minor cuts and bruises are also taken care of by the teacher.

Brentwood is most fortunate in having teachers interested in health education and this interest is carried out to a great extent in the classrooms.

What does the School Nurse do? Occasionally I am asked this question. It is a hard one to answer, as each day brings new and unusual requests. It is a specialized service with many diversified channels. A recent study at B.U. on the graduate level reveals that school nurses do 131 jobs.

This past year all children received routine checkups on height and weight, hearing and vision. In addition, patch testing and urinalysis were done on each child whose parents were interested.

The child with special problems receives the most attention, in order to bring him or her up to maximum in health, so that the highest scholastic ability for that child may be attained.

I would like to thank all people and groups who have helped make my job easier by offering their services and financial help.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

School Nurse - Teacher

STATISTICAL DATA

	1957-58	1958-59
Number of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	118	147
Average Daily Membership	119.3	135.3
Average Number of Absences per Pupil	7.4	9.1
Average Daily Attendance	111.9	126.2
Average Percent Attendance	93.8	93.3
Total Pupils Transported	89	98
Visits by Superintendent	38	23

Swasey School Enrollment by Grades: September 1959
Grades 1-2, 33; Grades 3-4, 34; Grades 5-6, 38; Grades 7-8, 26;

Total Enrollment: 131

Total High School Pupils at Exeter	23
Total High School Pupils at Sanborn Seminary	24

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, December 7, 1959:

Grade 9

Colcord, Joyce A.
Garside, Norman
Ladd, David G.
Taylor, Harry H.

Grade 10

Call, Raymond
Moul, Richard A.
Underhill, Richard L.
Webber, Madelyn E.

Grade 11

Ellis, Thomas J.
Floyd, Roger F.
Page, Marie E.
Pevear, Margaret A.
Sanborn, Richard F.
Taylor, Norma J.
Waterman, Robert W.
Webber, Judith A.
Wilson, David A.

Grade 12

Gallant, Cynthia M.
Gove, Harvey R.
Parshley, Robert H.
Pinkham, William E.
Proulx, Jane A.
Tibbetts, Lloyd S.
Underhill, Dexter W.

The following pupils were enrolled at Exeter High School, December 14, 1959:

Grade 9

Blaisdell, David
Floyd, David
Huss, Mark
Spaulding, Robert

Grade 10

Bronk, Frank
Fralic, Clarence
Simmering, Stephen
Swasey, Barbara
Treadwell, Edwin

Grade 11

Almon, Wayne
Blaisdell, Ann
Bradsher, Arnold
Hilton, Richard
Huss, Leigh
Lyford, Winston
Moreland, David
Northrup, Frank
Pollock, Joyce
Huss, Deborah

Grade 12

Almon, Robert
Bacon, Rebecca
Fralic, James
Turgeon, Ellen

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960 - 1961

School	Opens	Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1960	
	Closes	Friday, Dec. 23, 1960	73 days
	Opens	Monday, Jan. 2, 1961	
	Closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1961	35 days
	Opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1961	
	Closes	Friday, April 21, 1961	40 days
	Opens	Monday, May 1, 1961	
	Closes	Friday, June 16, 1961	34 days
	TOTAL		182 days

Holidays:

October 20 and 21, 1960 — State Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1960 —Veterans Day

November 24-25, 1960 — Thanksgiving Recess

May 30, 1961 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed November 23, 1960 at 12:30 P.M.

This is the only time during the year that it will be possible to close early before a holiday or vacation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIAL

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1. Give the location of the Fire.
2. Give the type of Fire.
3. Be sure you were understood.